



Orange Southwest School District

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REQUIRED¹

PARTICIPATION OF HOME STUDY STUDENTS

Statement of Policy

It is the policy of the Orange Southwest School District to integrate home study students into its schools through enrollment in courses, participation in co-curricular and extracurricular activities, and use of school facilities.

Definitions

1. **Home study student** means a student enrolled in a registered home study program pursuant to **16 V.S.A. §166b**.
2. **School facilities** means the portions of a school building and grounds used by students for classes, study and co-curricular or extracurricular activities.

Administrative Responsibilities

The superintendent or designee shall develop written procedures to ensure compliance with 16 V.S.A. §563(24) and the Vermont State Board of Education Rule Series 4400.

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<i>Legal Reference(s):</i>	<i>16 V.S.A. §166b</i>
	<i>16 V.S.A. § 563(24) (Powers of school boards)</i>
	<i>Vermont State Board of Education Manual of Rule Series §§ 4400 et seq.</i>
<i>Cross Reference:</i>	

¹ Under 16 V.S.A. §563(24), school boards are required to "... adopt a policy which, in accordance with rules adopted by the state board of education, will integrate home study students into its schools through enrollment in courses, participation in co curricular and extracurricular activities and use of facilities." See *also* SBE Rules 4400-4405.